

12-24-03
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DEC 24 2003

In re application: Carlson et al.

Serial No.: 09/329,456

Filed: June 10, 1999

For: Method and Apparatus for
Monitoring and Handling Events for a
Collection of Related Threads in a
Data Processing System

§ Group Art Unit: 2127

§ Examiner: Tang, Kenneth

§ Attorney Docket No.: AT9-99-149

OFFICIAL

Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)
 I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (703) 872-9306, on December 24, 2003.

By: Michele Morrow
 Michele Morrow

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.